

## MARCH 13 - DEEP!

It's deep out there right now in Golden BC and there's more on the way! It's been a special week here with over 50-60 cms of new snow and the storms are not yet finished. Many people are getting the deepest turns of their winter and the giggles are on high supply this week. Avalanche conditions are considerable – high for the weekend and this will affect grooming and safe route choices are vital.

In other news we're stoked to announce a \$2,500 ProPurse for the Suhan Race! Keep reading to find out more.

### Riley Suhan Backcountry Race



On April 5, 2025 the Golden Snowmobile Club will once again host the Riley Suhan Backcountry Race, one of the best events in all of snowmobiling! This unique mountain race traverses a large loop of the Quartz Creek riding zone in Golden BC and is executed in a timed, relay format. **For 2025, on top of the normal race that combines the times of a randomly chosen, 4 person team, we will have an additional pro-level race with a \$2500+ prize purse on a more challenging course.** We're sorting out the details of this pro race but be assured that the idea is for it to be awesome for both spectators and participants alike. Entry to the second pro race will require placing in the top 30 of the main race. The pro race will have a more challenging lap that is slightly longer than the main race. We will announce more specifics as we iron them out.

**We will have a new start/finish location in 2025 – Cabin Valley!** Head left past the cabin and you'll be able to see the set-up. This will give better spectating for everybody at the start/finish area, including Dr. Poz who was really feeling left out in past years.

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

OVER 72% BOOKED!

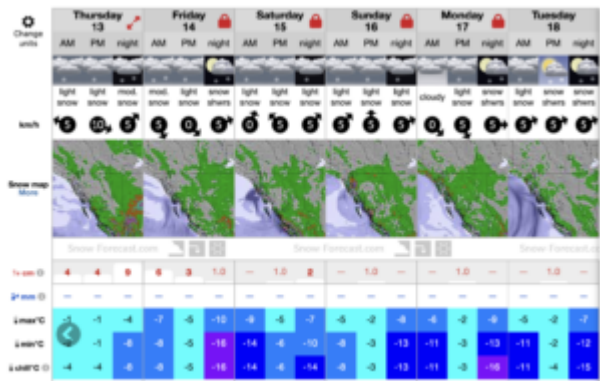
87 spots registered. 33 spots left...

### Snow & Weather

# SNOW AND WEATHER

Like we said. It's DEEP out there. But there's also been a lot of wind and it's made for some hectic avalanche conditions. The snow is deepest in the trees where the wind hasn't affected it as much.

There's approximately another 33 cms due to fall in the next couple of days as well and perhaps even more important than the amount of precipitation, is that the temperatures up high are staying cool. This secures the powder formula of deepness that we all crave...



33 cms still in the forecast



Storm board at Quartz Cabin on Mar 13

3	13	0	-4	93	2	2
3	13	100	-5	93	0	2
3	13	200	-5	94	2	3
3	13	300	-5	94	3	3
3	13	400	-4	92	4	4
3	13	500	-4	94	4	5
3	13	600	-4	94	4	5
3	13	700	-4	94	4	5
3	13	800	-3	94	6	6
3	13	900	-3	93	6	7
3	13	1000	-3	93	7	7
3	13	1100	-3	94	0	12
3	13	1200	-2	94	5	14
3	13	1300	-2	93	4	13
3	13	1400	-3	92	6	15
3	13	1500	-3	87	8	16
3	13	1600	-4	82	7	16

KHMR advanced weather data on March 13  
shows approximately 16 cms fell during the day.

## Staging Areas Latest Info

### Quartz Creek

**Conditions:** Deep in the trees. Main areas have compaction

**Grooms scheduled:** as allowed by avalanche conditions - groomed to 12km for sure

**Fees:** \$30/sled

**Parking:** main parking lot

**Additional notes:** Main area is compacted. Flat Trail in. Parking lot is cleared. East Quartz trail has been pushed.

### Silent Pass

**Conditions:** packed powder

**Grooms scheduled:** as allowed by avalanche forecasters. Groomed to 47km

**Fees:** \$30/sled

**Parking:** 31km lot - please do not drive past.

**Road:** Road in is rough, lots of puddles and bumps.

**Additional notes:** Compaction in main areas.

### Gorman Lake

**Conditions:** Pow - wind affect in alpine

**Grooms scheduled:** As needed moving forward (once a week)

**Fees:** \$30/sled

**Parking:** 3.5km lower lot

**Road:** road is nicely gravelled. Call your kms! RR27

**Additional notes:**

Logging work on the first km of the trail in. Watch for vehicles.

Looks like come January, PWT will have a logging crew and hauling from the West Main road as well so will be maintaining the Dogtooth to the 3.5km lot most of the winter.

## KNOW WHERE YOU RIDE